

Single Market Scoreboard

Performance per Member State

Cyprus

(Reporting period: 2015)



Transposition of law

Transposition deficit: 0.7% (*last report: 0.9%*) – further reduction, and now in line with the EU average – one of the 13 Member States that have improved on their previous score.

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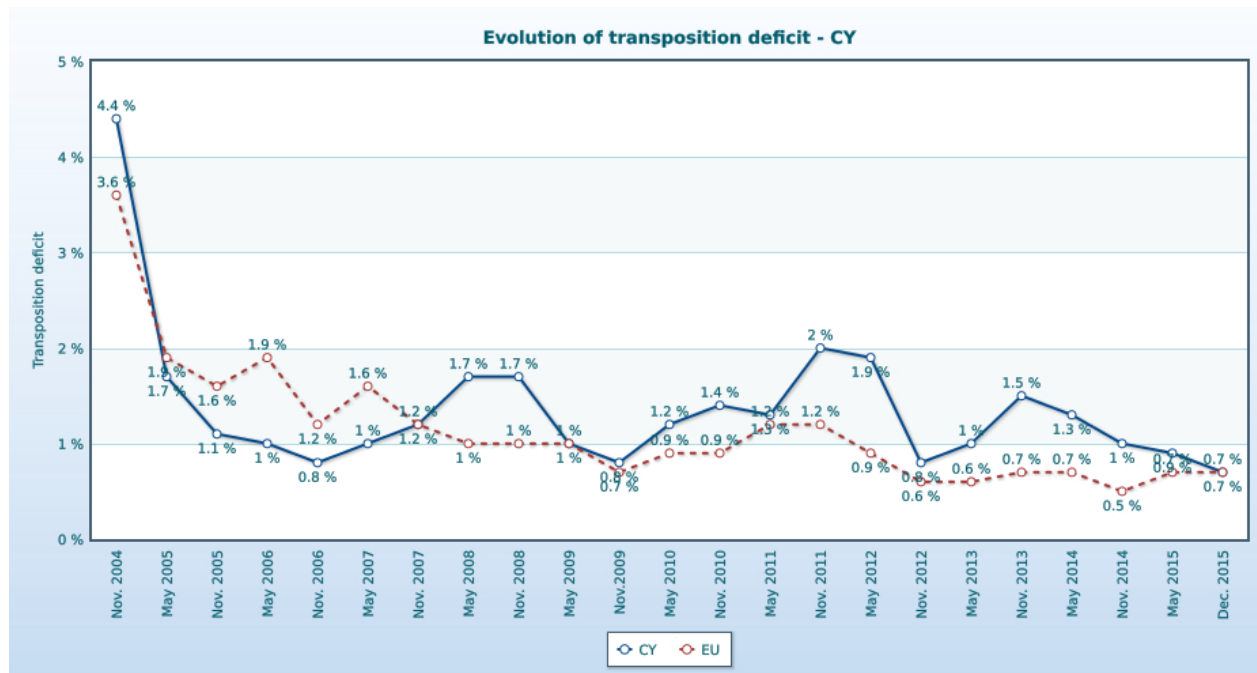
Overdue directives: 8 (*last report: 10*), including 4 on the financial services sector (= 50%) and **none** more than 2 years overdue

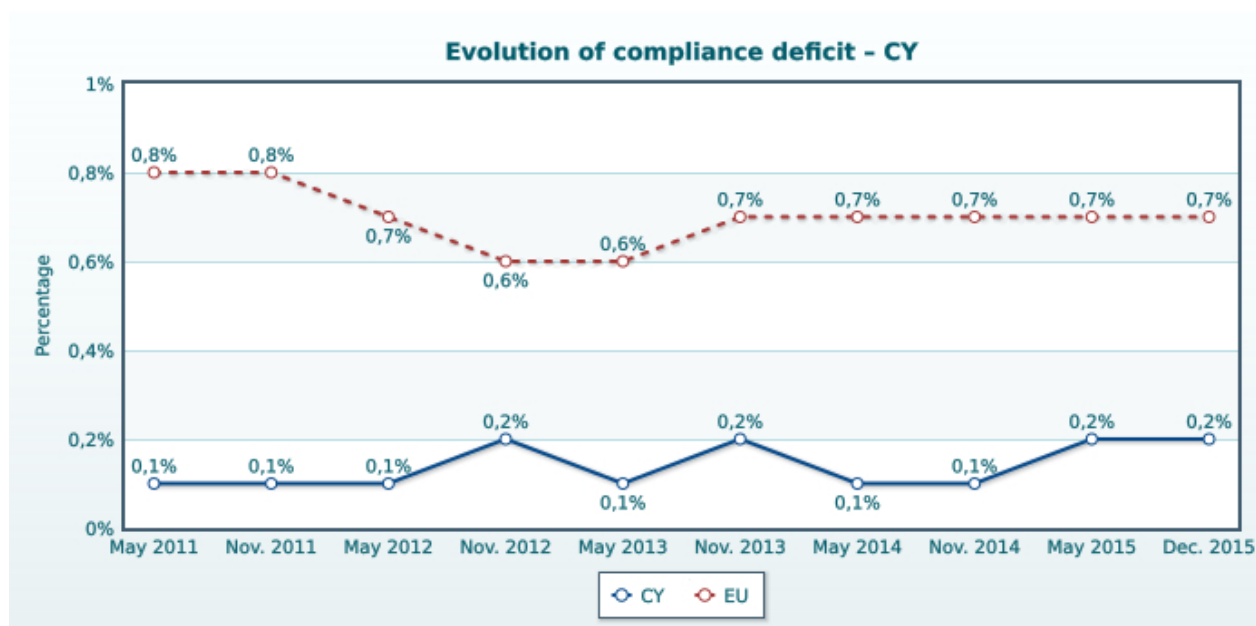
Average delay: 5.3 months (*last report: 4.9 months*) – smallest transposition delay of the 28 Member States – slight increase, but still far better than the EU average, as Cyprus's outstanding directives have been due for under a year.

EU average = 10.1 months

Compliance deficit: 0.2% (*last report: 0.2%*) – stable result, in the top 4 of Member States with the fewest incorrectly transposed directives.

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Infringements

Pending cases: 14 (*last report: 14*) 5 new cases and 5 cases closed – number of cases relating to Single Market legislation stable since November 2011.

(*EU average = 26 cases*)

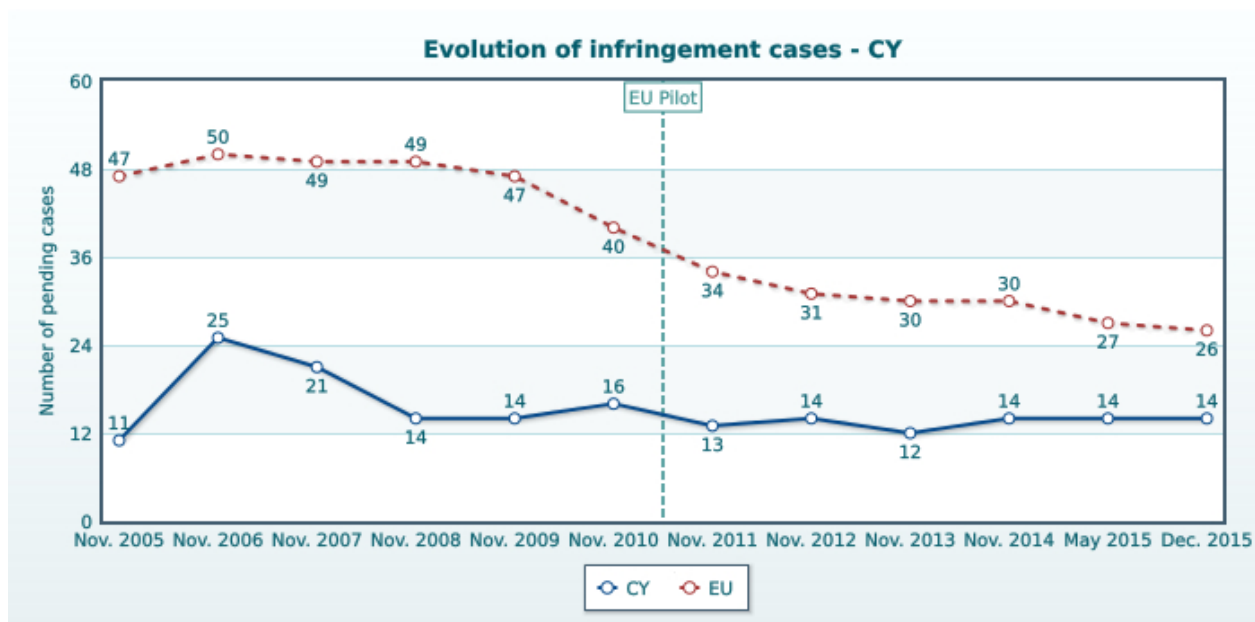
Problematic sectors: none in particular

Average case duration: 18 months for the 12 cases not yet sent to the Court (*last report: 16 months*) – stable result – Member State with the second lowest average duration.

(*EU average = 30.7 months*)

Compliance with court rulings: 13.1 months for the 2 cases at this stage of the procedure (*last report: 13.1 months*) – No new cases at this stage.

(*EU average = 21 months*)



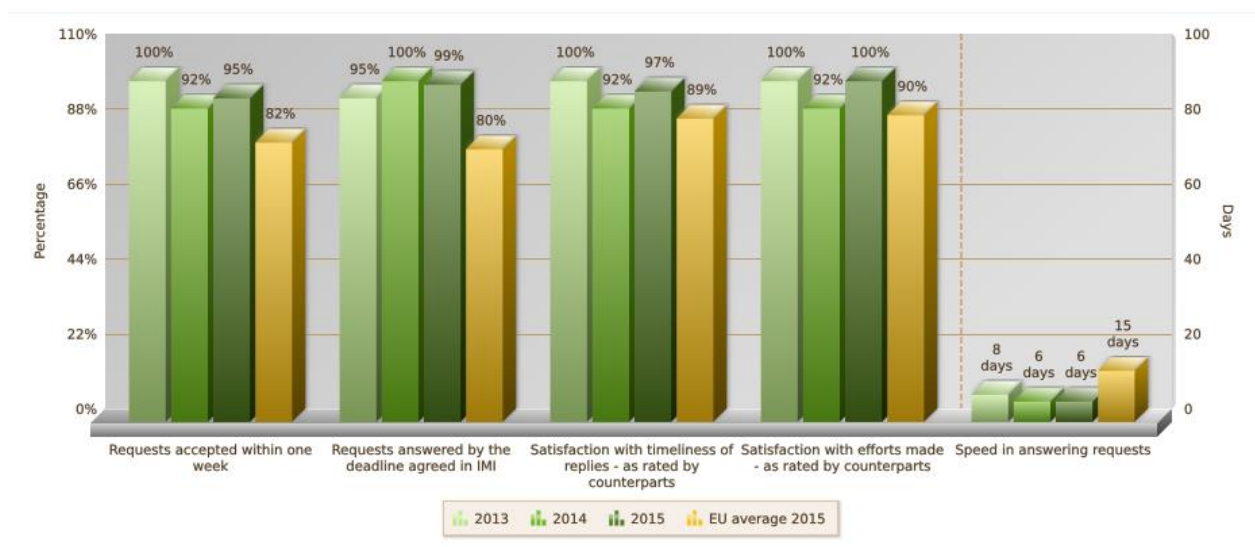
EU PILOT

Cyprus' average response time currently exceeds the 70-day benchmark in EU Pilot.

Internal Market Information System

Performance – Cyprus continues to perform very well.

- It continues to perform above the EU average for all 5 indicators
- Cyprus is one of the fastest Member States which respond most rapidly to requests (within 6 days on average)
- Counterparts' satisfaction rates have improved further, with a 100% rating for efforts made.



EURES

National provider: [YEKA/MLSI](#) (Department of Labour)

EURES advisers (nationally): 6

Performance: very good

Your Europe

National equivalent?

Portal in EL, EN: www.cyprus.gov.cy/

Record for this period

- active participation in Editorial Board work
- responsive to all requests for information for the website
- promotional activities and back-linking from national websites to Your Europe

Recommended action

Continue to:

- ensure stable representation on the Editorial Board
- attend the Board meetings twice a year
- provide information, when requested to do so, on how Cyprus applies single market rules
- raise awareness of Your Europe within national administrations and among potential end users
- link national websites to Your Europe

SOLVIT

- **Caseload – small**
Submitted cases: 3 (39 in 2014)
Received cases: 47 (74 in 2014)
- **Resolution rate:** 96% (99% in 2014)
- **Handling time (Home centre)**
Reply in 7 days: 50% (100% in 2014) – **poor, needs improving**
Cases prepared in 30 days: 67% (97% in 2014) – **needs improving**
- **Handling time (Lead centre) Cases closed in 10 weeks:** 85% (same in 2014) – **good**

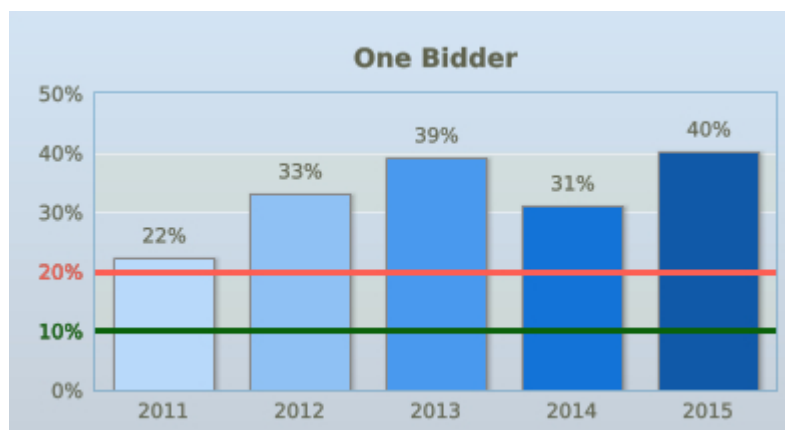
- **Staffing**
Continuity – good
Sufficient for current caseload? – Yes

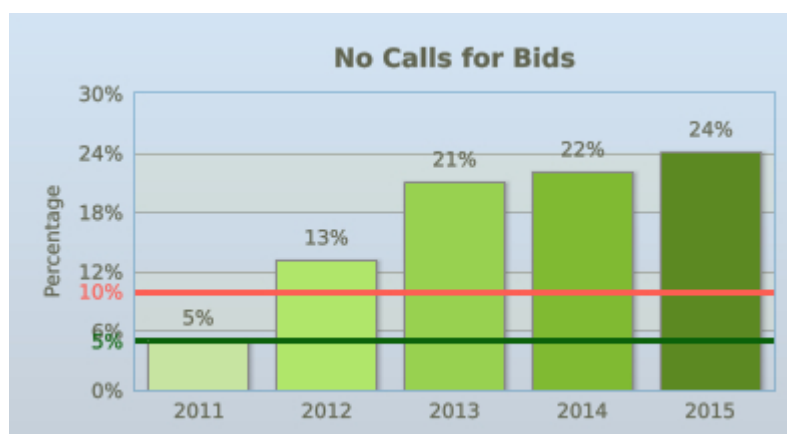
Technical Regulations Information System



Public procurement

Overall, Cyprus' performance in 2015 was **unsatisfactory**. See more: [Public procurement performance](#).






Postal Services

For easier analysis, EU countries are divided into 3 groups on the basis of absolute GDP per capita and EU accession date (method used in EU postal sector study (2010–13)):

- **Western** – Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden and UK
- **Southern** – Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain
- **Eastern** – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Prices in purchasing power parity (PPP)

- **Domestic prices 2010–14 (in PPP):** prices were stable between 2013 (0.45 PPPs) and 2014 (0.46 PPPs)
- **Cross-border price developments 2013–14 (in PPP):** stable prices in real terms between 2013 and 2014
- **Transit time performance D+1 (national target: 90%):** The quality of service is stable and in 2014 it met the national target

 For some countries, the reference figures for the previous period may differ slightly from the last Scoreboard, due to subsequent updates that they provided.

Trade in goods and services

Cyprus has a very low level of trade integration in the single market for goods, whereas trade integration for services is one of the highest of all Member States. Both indicators rose significantly in 2014.

		Goods	Services
Intra-EU trade integration	% GDP 2014	12.7	18.5
	Change 2013–14	8.1	5.8
Intra-EU imports	% GDP 2014	20	14.8
	Change 2013–14	12.7	7.8

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

In 2014, the shares of inward FDI and outward flows from Cyprus fell slightly. The shares of FDI stocks remained almost unchanged.

	Share of EU FDI Flows		Share of EU FDI Stocks	
	inward	outward	inward	outward
% FDI 2014	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4
Change 2013–14 (in pp)	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0